

PATIENCE OF PRESIDENT IS OVERTAXED

Wilson Draws Up List of German Offenses Which He Will Lay Before Congress Tomorrow and Ask Authority To Use Force

LIMIT REACHED IN SINKING OF NEUTRALS

Wholesale Destruction of Dutch Shipping Expected To Bring About Some Positive Action Against Ruthless Submarining

TWO DAYS' SUBMARINE RECORD

Italy 1765 tons net
Holland 22,968 tons net
Great Britain 7,000 tons net
Total 31,733 tons net

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, February 25—President Wilson has formulated a positive statement regarding the repeated violations of German pledges respecting the use of her submarines and this statement will be presented to congress in joint session within the next two or three days, probably on Monday.

The news that came from the war zone yesterday of the sinking of seven Dutch steamers, three of them bound for a neutral Dutch port from a neutral American port and all on neutral runs, is believed to have capped the climax in the opinion of the President, who will take the ground, it is believed, that the sinking of these neutral merchant ships furnishes all the indication that is required of the German attitude towards all neutral shipping, American not excepted.

TO ENFORCE DEMANDS

The President, it is now believed, will lay before congress a list of the repeated offenses of Germany, ending the list with the facts of the destruction of the neutral ships of Holland, and will ask congress for authority to use the forces of the Army and Navy to back up the protests he has repeatedly directed to Berlin.

So far as is known, the American seamen captured by the German raider in the South Atlantic and taken to Germany as prisoners, are still held as prisoners of war, despite the repeated demand for their release. The detention of many American consuls in Germany, will also be brought formally to the attention of congress.

Heavy Toll of Neutrals

Yesterday, according to all reports, the German submarines sank eleven steamers in the war zones, two British and one Italian for the belligerents, and seven neutrals, all Dutch. The list includes the following:

LONGHUB, British steamship, 1953 net tons, Captain Robinson, movements unreported.

MINAS, Italian steamship, 1765 net tons, running between Naples and Salonika in the government service. Sunk at sea with troops on board, according to German reports.

ZAANDIJK, Dutch steamship, 2575 net tons, Captain Hekwinkel, running between Rotterdam and New York and Philadelphia. Sunk; London report.

NOORDERDIJK, Dutch steamship, 4547 net tons, Captain Kleykamp, running between Rotterdam and New York and Norfolk. Sunk; London report.

EMLAND, Dutch steamship, 2391 net tons, Captain Marges running between Amsterdam and Buenos Ayres. Sunk; London report.

JACATRA, Dutch steamship, 3425 tons, Captain Faleh, running between New York and Rotterdam. Sunk; London report.

MENADO, Dutch steamship, 3814 tons, Captain Van Houten, running between Batavia and Rotterdam. Sunk; London report.

BANDONG, Dutch steamship, 3769 tons, Captain Huisman, running between Batavia and Rotterdam. Sunk; London report.

GRENADIER, British steamship, Unlisted in registers.

TROJAN PRINCE, British steamship, 2661 tons. Movements concealed. Probably in government service.

GAASTERLAND, Dutch steamship, 2447 net tons. Running between Buenos Ayres and Amsterdam. Sunk; London report.

Americans Aboard

Two of these ships carried Americans.

STARVING WOMEN IN NEW YORK RIOT, LOOT AND FIGHT POLICE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

NEW YORK, February 25—Food riots exceeding in violence any which have taken place in this city for years occurred yesterday in several parts of the metropolis, on the Lower East Side, in the Bronx and in the neighborhood of the Waldorf-Astoria and the St. Regis hotels. In several of the riots the women who participated fought with the police and stoned stores and market places.

There were five distinct outbreaks in the Bronx, all led by women. Here the police reserves had to be called out to handle the frantic women, who smashed into grocery and provision stores and wrecked a considerable number of market places, looting the eatables. The police were at first overpowered by the women.

At Fashionable Hotels

Shouting out that they were starving while others could live in luxury, mobs of women surrounded the Waldorf Astoria and the St. Regis, making their

way into the lobbies and dining rooms. The streets outside these hotels were also jammed by the clamoring women, who shouted for bread for their children.

Mayor Mitchell, who addressed the women at the Waldorf-Astoria, promised them that he would do everything in his power to see that the practical famine in many parts of the city is abated. He promised that he would use his influence to secure aid for the hungry from the city treasury and would also endeavor to secure State funds through which foodstuffs might be purchased and sold in the city at cost.

The mayor has organized a committee of prominent citizens who are working to relieve the situation by buying food and importing it into the city, to be sold as cheaply as possible. A movement is on foot to induce the citizens to eat rice and a price has been asked from Californian growers on a shipment of fifteen million pounds of this cereal.

BRITISH ADVANCE ALONG FRONT OF MILE AND A HALF AT SERES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, February 25—Still "pecking" at the German lines in Northern France and Flanders, the British yesterday gained a series of advantages over the invaders and made a substantial progress towards squeezing out the German salient running south of Arras, which has stood fast for more than two years and along the sweep of which the Germans have constructed some of their strongest land defenses.

Along a front of a mile and a half, centering on Seres, the British advanced yesterday, gaining trenches and

redoubts and smashing down what German resistance remained after two days of trench-sweeping enfilading. In the advance, which was made at comparatively little cost to the British, a number of Germans were captured unwounded, while the defenders of the trenches were wiped out.

In the general advance, Petit Miramont, the outskirts of which the last British sweep had reached, was occupied and its strong defenses consolidated against the Germans still holding Miramont proper, a few hundred yards to the north.

BRITISH WARSHIPS REPORTED SUNK

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji)

TOKIO, February 25—According to a report which has reached here, two British warships were sunk in the Indian Ocean recently by a German or Austrian submarine. According to the report, the submarine made a wholly unexpected appearance and got in two torpedoes at close range against the British ships, both striking home.

The Japanese navy department is investigating the reports, to determine their accuracy. In the meanwhile Japanese shipping companies have been warned to guard against this reported raider.

TORNADO IN SOUTHERN STATES SLAYS THIRTEEN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

ATLANTA, February 24—A tornado has swept over the States of Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia, and has killed thirteen persons, and injured more than one hundred besides doing heavy damage.

GERARD IN MADRID

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

MADRID, February 24—King Alfonso today received U. S. Ambassador Gerard, who has just come from Germany. Later Gerard lunched with U. S. Ambassador Willard at the Madrid embassy. Gerard will depart tomorrow from Coruna, from which point he sails for New York.

PROVISIONS STOWED AWAY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

CHICAGO, February 25—The police who have been carrying on an investigation into the food stocks on hand in the various wholesale depots and refrigerating plants yesterday discovered one storage plant wherein was stored millions of pounds of poultry and meats and other food stuffs.

but in neither case of sinking was there loss of life, the ships being warned in time to take off the few passengers and the crews.

There was heavy loss of life in the sinking of the Italian steamer Minas, the destruction of which is reported only through the Overseas News Agency, the official German press agency.

According to the German reports, the steamer was acting as an Italian transport and had aboard a number of troops bound for Salonika to join the Italian contingent there. Only two of these men escaped death in the destruction of the transport.

The Overseas reports also state that the steamer carried gold to the amount of three million marks and a large quantity of munitions.

Four of the Dutch steamers destroyed were homeward bound, heavily laden with food supplies. According to the reports of the agents of these ships in New York, their sinking destroyed property valued altogether at \$11,000,000.

It is expected that this wholesale destruction of Dutch shipping will result in a sweeping denunciation of Germany throughout Holland, and results that the government may not be able to stem. An open break between the governments may result, especially if the United States takes the action that now appears inevitable.

DON'T COUGH

It is absurd to allow a cough to hang on and sap your vitality when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure you. You don't know where a persistent cough will land you. You can't afford to allow your throat and lungs to become diseased when it is such a simple thing to stop into a chemist's shop and get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all dealers, Brown, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

G. O. P. FILIBUSTER PARTIALLY ENDS

Revenue and Preparedness Bills Will Not Be Opposed Is Agreement Reached

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, February 25—Agreeing to bring their filibuster to an end so far as the enactment of the administration's Emergency Revenue Bill is concerned and pledging their support to the program outlined that deals with the defense plans of the country, the Republican minority in the senate yesterday came to an understanding in part with the leaders of the Democratic majority. The leaders of the parties have each agreed to bring the Revenue Bill to a vote on Wednesday.

This agreement, however, is not to include the other general bills of the Administration, against which the filibuster will be resumed when necessary.

Continuous Session

The filibuster, which was begun on Thursday and which the Republicans announced they would keep up until the end of the present congress, resulted in a declaration yesterday from the Democrats that they would press the revenue measure and the preparedness plans through if it were necessary to keep the senate in continuous session until March 4, and even through that day until noon, when the life of the congress would cease. Following this threat, the Republicans agreed to give in on a portion of the program.

Senator Fall of New Mexico introduced a resolution authorizing the President to use the armed forces of the country to protect the American citizenry and lives of American citizens. It came after a bitter debate on the international situation, in which the Republicans disclaimed any desire not to support the President in handling the situation. The resolution took the administration senators by surprise.

Billions For Defense

In the house, Representative Morin of Pennsylvania introduced a bill authorizing an issue of bonds to the amount of a billion dollars, the amount to be used to put the country into a state of preparedness for defense.

The appropriation asked for to cover the cost of a nationwide investigation of the high cost of living, placed at \$400,000, which has been hard fought by the Republicans, was passed yesterday, after a hot debate, in the course of which the opposition denounced the expenditure proposed as ridiculous waste.

None of the new bills was of a sensational character. Several were for the appropriation of sums ranging from \$2,000 to \$200,000 for various purposes more or less necessary.

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Traveling Matron Needed

The practice of sending girls to the industrial schools under charge of a man is frowned upon in a bill introduced by Cooke which requires that they be sent in custody of a woman appointed by the judge of the juvenile court. Cooke also sponsored a bill making Hilo a real city. One sets aside public land for a hospital; another appropriates \$20,000 for an automobile and bridge and the third sets aside land for an agricultural and botanical garden. His fourth bill is to grant a franchise to John Payne and others, of Honolulu, for an electric company.

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Stevard's Preferences

Kuphea, the well known friend of the horny handed voter, threw into the hopper a bill providing that citizens shall be given preference on all stevedoring and longshoremen on all territorial wharves, piers and other property. He would kindly permit the employment of non-citizens in emergencies where citizen labor is not available.

Lyman's Farm Loan Credit Bill, to which the Governor has said he is so bitterly opposed, passed second reading and was referred to the agricultural committee.

PHILIPPINES PLAN ARMY DIVISION

Congress In Special Session In Favor of Raising Force of Twenty-five Thousand

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

MANILA, February 25—An army of twenty-five thousand men is to be raised in the Philippines, in accordance with a bill introduced into the local congress by Manuel Quezon, acting under the terms of the National Defense Act. The force is to be organized as a complete army division. The Quezon measure has just been considered at a special session of the Philippine congress, called to take it up.

A recommendation by Governor Harrison that congress appropriate a sufficient amount for the maintenance of the German seamen removed from the German steamers in Philippine ports was not approved of.

TRIBUTE PAID TO MEMORY OF MAN WHO SAVED CITY

Funeral of General Funston in San Francisco Yesterday Most Impressive

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

SAN FRANCISCO, February 25—In a grave in the Presidio cemetery, alongside his son who had died in infancy, was laid yesterday the remains of the late Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston, following an extraordinary tribute to his memory, more impressive than anything ever witnessed in this city.

The body was buried with full military and civil honors, after having lain in state in the rotunda of the city hall for twenty-four hours, where it was viewed by many thousands. From early morning until the hour set for the funeral, a steady stream of people passed around the coffin, draped in the Stars and Stripes.

Then, following a eulogy, pronounced by the Rev. Doctor Guthrie the eloquent Presbyterian divine, who also conducted the funeral services, the body was escorted through the streets by a military guard of two thousand men of the local coast artillery posts, with a detachment of sailors and Marines, led by Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell. The funeral cortege passed through the streets of that part of the city moved from destruction in the great fire through the prompt work of the dead general.

Despite the fact that the funeral took place during the heaviest storm the city has experienced this winter, the streets were lined with crowds of members of which stood with bared heads and horses passed on its way. Minute guns boomed during the funeral parade.

MANY BILLS BUT ORATORY IS ABSENT

House Members Grind Out Laws In the Making—One Measure Reaches Third Reading

The house of representatives transacted its business expeditiously yesterday and with entire absence of oratory. In fact, except for the brief remarks of Holstein when he was installed as speaker, there has not been a single speech made during the three days the session has lasted.

This is not to say that oratory is dead, however. There really has been no occasion for any speech making, most of the business of the house hitherto being confined to the introduction of bills and their pro forma reference to committees on second reading. Only one bill has reached third reading:

House Bill 1, appropriating for the expenses of the session of the house, passed third reading yesterday and went to the senate. The senate bill, appropriating for the expenses of that body, passed its third reading in the upper house and was received by the house yesterday morning.

Steady Stream of Bills

A steady stream of bills has poured in. In the natural course of events most of these will be ruthlessly smothered in committee. Some which read the house on recommendation of committee will afford suitable opportunity for bursts of language, and there are several orators who are but waiting their chance to deluge the world with words.

Twenty-one bills were introduced and seven of those previously introduced passed second reading. Andrews was the star performer in the way of the introduction of bills, he ending the day with seven to his credit.

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CARNIVAL FINALE IN FIREWORKS

Harbor Bright With Gay Craft For Pageant —Big Crowds

Equalling anything of its kind ever held in Honolulu, the concluding event of the 1917 Mid-Pacific Carnival, the Water Pageant, held in the waters of the harbor, pleased a record breaking crowd last night.

This ended the Carnival celebrations, which has been conceded by the directors, the citizens of Honolulu and the tourists one of the most satisfactory all-around ever held here. King Carnival, after a strenuous and joyous six days of celebration, may now take a well-earned rest for a while, until he is again called forth to officiate in 1918. Although he may slumber the memory of his hospitality and gaiety will remain, and the spirit of the Carnival will be pleasantly carried away to the furthest parts of the world in the hearts of tourists who were fortunate enough to be in Honolulu for the Mid-Pacific Carnival of 1917.

Well On Time

The first craft of last night's pageant in the harbor passed the judges' reviewing stand at eight fifteen. Midst the resounding boom, white flash and afterglow of the splendid pyrotechnic displays, rounds of applause greeted the floats as they passed before the big crowds, which filled the grandstands to their capacity, and lined the wharves and shoreline round about.

Musie from the three band barges added much to the effect of the parade of the brilliantly lighted craft.

The fireworks were good, but not up to the Carnival average. Trisomatic whirling aerial candles, bombs, electric streamers, sunbursts, glow works and pyrotechnic gyroscopes were set off in a sequence of living flame that illuminated the waterfront for blocks around.

Battleship Hawaii a Hit

The illuminated craft in the parade included decorated outrigger canoes, sampans, yachts, motor boats, barges and ships' boats. The miniature dreadnaught, the Hawaii, sailed continuously about the harbor, firing salvoes at all craft that came in her range. The Hawaii was much the best of the entries in the pageant and received a big share of the applause.

The judges of the pageant were: Howard Hitchcock, A. R. Gurley, S. Aoki, Dr. T. Katsunuma and W. L. Whitney.

Following is the list of craft awarded prizes:

Grand prize, battleship Hawaii, entered and built by men of the U. S. S. Alert.

Floats—First, battleship Hawaii; second, band barge.

Motor Boats—First, William Young; second, Naval Militia.

Yachts—First, yacht Hawaii. Canoes—First, Outrigger club.

Boat Clubs—First, Myrtle Boat Club. Japanese Sampans—First, entry No. 2; second, entry No. 3; third, entry No. 1.

The 1917 Mid-Pacific Carnival ended when a red, white and blue pyrotechnic display burst into flame on the fireworks barge spelling the words "Good Night."

DYNAMITER TO PAY FOR HIDEOUS CRIME

(Associated Press by Commercial Cable)

SAN FRANCISCO, February 24—Thomas J. Mooney, convicted dynamiter, was today sentenced to hang on May 17. He was found guilty of criminal conspiracy to murder, in connection with the bombing during the San Francisco "preparation" parade.

An appeal will be taken from the refusal of Superior Judge Griffin to grant a new trial.

Judge Griffin said that he could find no errors in the record or misconduct on the part of the district attorney, and any such error has been cured, if there were any. Mooney has been saved from immediate transfer to San Quentin, where he has been sentenced to be hanged, by the granting of a writ of probable cause, the initial step in the appeal.

MINING DISTRICT IS DISCOVERED IN FORMOSA

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji)

TOKIO, February 24—According to a report here, a mineral district bearing all the appearances of being unusually rich has just been discovered in Formosa. The Japanese government has ordered mining experts to examine the section at once.

BRITISH PLAN ARMY OF FIVE MILLION MEN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, February 24—Estimates have been issued by the government to provide for an army of 5,000,000 men and officers, exclusive of the troops in India.

Additional navy figures call for 50,000 officers and men, making a total personnel in the British navy of 450,000.

HILLO GAS WORKS TO BE HURRIED UP

Contracts Awarded and Installation of Plant Will Commence In a Few Weeks

HILO, February 21—With the return of Attorney J. W. Russell last Sunday on the steamer Great Northern the affairs of the Hilo Gas Company are moving along in fine style. Engineer J. M. Berkeley, of Los Angeles, will sail from the Coast on the Matsonia February 21, and upon his arrival work will immediately commence on the plant here.

The announcement was made yesterday by officers of the company that work will be rushed at this end of the line and that as soon as the plant is in operation, ready to deliver gas to consumers, the company will charge only the rate which the Honolulu Gas Company is charging, with its long established plant, in spite of the fact that the local company's franchise would seem to it to charge a considerably higher rate.

Speaking of his trip to Los Angeles to open bids for the various units of the gas plant, each of which will be in duplicate, Mr. Russell said:

"The contract for the generators, holders and tanks, also the other equipment for the gas plant, was let to the Baker Iron Works, of Los Angeles, and this company has already started work upon their manufacture. Although the Baker Iron Works was not the lowest bidder, we gave it the contract because we found that we would be able to secure the completed plant about four months earlier than we would if we let the contract to an Eastern firm."

The entire amount of pure necessary has been ordered from the H. R. Boynton Company, of Los Angeles, and three cargoes have already been shipped and will arrive here on the next trip of the Matsonia.

The Hilo Gas Company has secured a store makai on Kamehameha Avenue, opposite the Hilo Mercantile Company, where it will make its headquarters. It has already ordered three different lines of gas stoves, each line containing various types and sizes of stoves, ranging in price from a plate at a small price to a fancy stove at seventy dollars. However, we propose to sell the stoves practically at cost price for the purpose of encouraging consumers of gas to cook in this modern and cleanly fashion."

Mr. Russell added that it will not be long before the work of laying the pipes will begin, probably the first week in March. The company expects to begin the delivery of gas before the first day of next September at the latest.

WASHINGTON DAY OBSERVED IN HILO

Sports and Patriotic Observances In the Second City — Japanese Take Prominent Part

HILO, February 23—Washington's Birthday was observed in Hilo with a half holiday in all the business houses, with flags flying and with luncheon meetings; also a baseball game between the crack town team and the team from the Hilo High School in which the game went nine innings of fast play with neither side scoring. The Boy Scouts of the two troops led by Rev. Father Louis and by the Rev. J. Knox Bodel held a rally, and there was a mass meeting in the Japanese Church under the auspices of the Japanese-American Citizens' Association of Hawaii.

The big luncheon of the day was held between noon and two o'clock in Moonbeu Park and was primarily for the benefit of the St. Joseph's new Catholic Church, and was in every respect a great success. In the evening Rev. Mr. Bodel and the members of Troop No. 2, Boy Scouts, marched to the Boy's Home where they joined with members of Troop No. 1, led by Scout Commander Father Louis, where there were sports and patriotic exercises, also refreshments.

F. Arakawa, the Hilo architect, presided at the mass meeting in the Japanese church, which was crowded. The speakers included the Rev. Shiro Sokabe, principal of the Honoumuli Boarding School, Rev. Higuchi, C. Kawasaki and Attorney C. S. Carlsmith. Mr. Carlsmith held the attention of his audience with an address on the duties of American citizenship and summarized the work which the Japanese had accomplished. At the end of the exercises all stood and sang "America."

The Rev. Mr. Sokabe's address, was entitled, "Had the United States Not Had George Washington for Her First President?"

NEW TEXTBOOKS FOR JAPANESE COMING

A new Japanese text book designed for the use of children in the Japanese language schools in the Territory, has been printed and will be shipped to Honolulu on the Siberia Maru which will leave Japan March 8. The book was compiled by local Japanese editors assisted by Professor Y. Haga of the Imperial University of Tokio.

It was pointed out yesterday that the mere taking of names would not advance the cause of Japanese very far in any plans.

OTHER VESSELS IN RESERVE

The Great Northern is apparently the only vessel of the naval reserve fleet now in port. There are others, however, whose conversion to the uses of the navy will affect Hawaii.

FIREWORKS CAUSE OF TWO ALARMS OF FIRE

Two runs kept the fire department busy last night. The first, occurring about eight o'clock, took the fire fighters to the waterfront near the foot of Alakea Street. A launch owned by Joe Kraus, while being decorated for the water carnival, caught fire, and was blazing merrily when the chemical took a hand and soon had the flames subdued.

An hour later an alarm was turned in from Vineyard Street, and the firemen found a tenement roof with a hole burned in it by a firecracker, opposite Ah Heo's stable. Someone poured a bucket of water on the fire, putting it out before the engine arrived.

The building is owned by the See Dai Doo Society.

SWIFT GREAT NORTHERN IS NAVAL SCOUT

Officers of Crack Liner Yesterday Commissioned As Officers of the Naval Reserve—Crew Enlisted In Uncle Sam's Service